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In re the Application of:

Applicant(s) : Isabella A. Atencio, Drake M. LaFace
Muralidhara Ramachandra and Paul. W.
Shabram
Title : Calpain Inhibitors and their Applications
Serial No. : 09/416,735
Filed : October 13, 1999
Docket No. : CJ-0897Q US

Examiner: Gai (Jennifer) Lee

Group Art Unit: 1632

Petition for Three Month

Extension of Time 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the grant of a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from August 21, 2000 to November 21, 2000.

Calculation of Fee:

The fee for the requested extension is \$890.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(3).

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$890.00 to Deposit Account 500551.

Blanket Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) that may be associated with this Request to Deposit Account 500551.

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Dated: *November 21, 2000*

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached correspondence is being deposited as First Class Mail with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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November 21, 2000
November 21, 2000